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Note verbale dated 24 July 2009 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Acting Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has the honour to transmit herewith the interim report on the steps taken by the Russian Federation to implement resolution 1874 (2009) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 24 July 2009 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Acting Chairman of the Committee

Interim report of the Russian Federation on the steps taken to implement United Nations Security Council resolution 1874 (2009)

The Russian Federation intends scrupulously to implement Security Council resolution 1874 of 12 June 2009. As a permanent member of the Security Council and a member of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), Russia has been actively involved in working out measures aimed at further restricting cooperation with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK). In accordance with paragraph 24 of resolution 1874 (2009), Russia has also participated in work to revise and expand the list of entities, individuals and goods to which the measures envisaged in paragraph 8 of resolution 1718 (2006) are to be applied.

The decisions taken by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) on 24 April 2006 and 16 July 2009 concerning the lists of entities, individuals and goods to which the measures set out in paragraphs 8 (a) (ii), 8 (d) and 8 (e) of resolution 1718 (2006) are to be applied were promptly drawn to the attention of the relevant federal organs of the executive branch of government in the Russian Federation.

Work is currently under way on a draft presidential decree on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1874 (2009).

It is our view that resolution 1874 (2009) is aimed at bringing about a peaceful, diplomatic settlement of the question of the nuclear programme of the DPRK. Its main objective is for that country to return to the régime of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and to the negotiating table of the six-party talks. We believe that the measures contained in the resolution should not have any adverse humanitarian consequences for the civilian population of the DPRK.